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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALBANI, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES HENRY & CO., 37, Watlington, E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$400,000
OF DIVIDENDS, \$400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. P. McLEWIS, Esq.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account, and the depositor will be credited on the value of the Notes deposited.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing stamps or other Remittances, and generally correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1566

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CHARLES THIS Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGIE, E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGIE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

NOTICE.

OWING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGIE, I will Continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M. FREDERICK DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CEASED on the 30th June last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1885. 14

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Clauses 47 and 99 of the Company's Articles of Association, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS is to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, is hereby Convened for TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., when a full attendance is requested.

By Order, WILLIAM LEGGIE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1885. 11

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1235

NOTICE.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the BRANCOFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RAISINBREAD, &c., &c., &c.

SARSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1245

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 401 feet long and 80 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and near tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

NOTICE.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRATY CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOATS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

For Sale.

NEW GOODS.

CHILDREN'S PAINT BOXES.

New MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PATENT GLASS CUTTERS.

NYE'S KNIFE-CLEANING MACHINE.

New CHAMPAGNE NIPPERS.

RODGERS' POCKET KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

POST-OFFICE LETTER SCALES.

CHUBB'S LOCKS AND BOXES.

OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES.

LADIES' "WALDECK" WATER-PROOF CLOAKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 35

EX STEAMSHIP GLENCOE.

LADIES' BLACK SPUN SILK JERSEYS.

LADIES' BLACK SILK JERSEY GLOVES.

LADIES' LIGHT-COLOURED SILK JERSEY GLOVES.

BLACK SPANISH LACE FLOUNCING for Evening Dresses, 30 inches wide.

LADIES' BLACK LACE TREAD HOSE.

A few NOVELTIES in LADIES' EVENING SHOES.

BLACK and COLOURED RIBBONS, all widths.

Best Quality BAU DE COLOGNE.

GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHOES, all sizes.

GENTLEMEN'S PRIMROSE and WHITE KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.

N.B.—The Primrose Kid Gloves for Gentlemen are a specialty for evening wear.

In accordance with the usual custom our Store will be CLOSED on NEW YEAR'S DAY.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1884. 2191

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING.

Tweeds.

Coatings.

Trousersings.

Serges.

Flannels.

SHIRTS.

Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy portions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE and HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$140,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1884, will be Paid on Presentation at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1884. 17

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRATY CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOATS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2100

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 12th January, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

AN ASSORTMENT OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE, comprising—

VASES, JARS, CARD DISHES, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EMBROIDERED MATTRESSES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 8, 1885. 44

For Sale.

COURSE, DISTANCE, AND AVERAGE SPEED TABLES, FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c., WITH VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES, BY W. A. GULLAND.

To be obtained at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., "FALCONER & Co."

Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

FOR SALE.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER, BRAND "DUC DE NORMANDIE,"—THE OLDEST BUTTER PACKING ESTABLISHMENT in NORMANDY.

IN 11b tins and Cases of 48 tins each. Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at 85 per Dozen. Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT, Sole Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

FOR SALE.

DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER in Cases of 36 Pints @.....\$7.00. do. 48 Quarts @.....\$6.00.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 10, 1884. 1897

FOR SALE.

BORROUGHS & WATTS' SOLID MAROON TABLE, Complete with CUP, POOL, PYRAMID, &c., BALLS, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA CLOTH, &c., &c.

Just arrived per Glenfalloch.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1865

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 3, 1885. 21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1885. 30

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship "Arie," Captain ELIAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1885. 33

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "Ensay," Captain BLANCH, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1885. 29

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Hector," Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE OIL.

PAINTS and OILS, TALLOW and TAR, PITCH and ROSIN.

AN INVOICE OF PATLOR and COOKING STOVES.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, plots & quarts.

1885. GRAVES, " " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " " "

SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO.

SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOORD'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S WHISKY.

MARSALE.

EASTERN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

OURAÇAO.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRACHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in kegs.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Sole Agents for Messrs. TURNBULL, JR., and SOMERVILLE'S.

MALTESE CIGARETTES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

Intimations.

THE TEST OF TIME

Has been applied to AYER'S PILLS, and they have had a world-wide popularity, rivaled by no other preparation. AYER'S PILLS do not induce constipation, or have a weakening effect, or cause any other ailment, but they are the most reliable and most effective remedy for the bowels, and are the only pills that have been tested by the test of time.

Ayer's Pills

Cure Indigestion and Constipation, and prevent many severe and often fatal diseases caused by these disorders.

For Bile, Liver, and Kidney diseases—symptoms of which are Skin Disorders, Eruptions, and Swellings in the Stomach, Nausea, Bloating, Headaches, and other ailments. They are the most reliable and most effective remedy for the bowels, and are the only pills that have been tested by the test of time.

As a household remedy they have no equal. Many big doctors bill has been saved by a timely dose of AYER'S PILLS.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA and MANILA. A. S. WATSON & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Capt. John A. O'Brien—Melchers & Co.

ALEXANDER McNEIL, American ship, Capt. G. W. David—Melchers & Co.

ABRAHAM APART, British steamer, Capt. A. B. MacTavish—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

DANBURY, British steamer, Captain J. Newton—Yuen Fat Hong.

EDWARD L. MAYBERRY, Amer. barque, Capt. E. M. Knight—Remondos & Co.

FURNACE ABNEY, American barque, Capt. J. T. Marcy—Adamson, Bell & Co.

GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Egan—Adamson, Bell & Co.

HANSHIRE, British steamer, Captain A. Child—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Ino, German barque, Captain G. Hölckelmann—Wielor & Co.

INVERMORE, American ship, Capt. J. S. Fearynke Skewes—Order.

MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge—Stiemssen & Co.

MENNE CAGHIOHALL, British barque, Capt. T. G. Taylor—Master.

MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt. D. MacTavish—Borneo Company, Limited.

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barque, Capt. Robert S. Crocker—Master.

PROVINTS, British steamer, Captain G. Headly—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O. Jones—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SARAH HENRY, American ship, Capt. J. Bass—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SCORRO, British barque, Capt. J. Backie—Borneo Company, Ltd.

VALUOTTE, British barque, Captain R. Martin—Furness & Co.

Entertainment.

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, — GED. NORVILLE.

FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, CALCUTTA; and THE GAIETY THEATRE, BOMBAY.

Patrons: T. R. H. THE DUKE and DUCHESS, of Connaught.

His Excellency THE MARQUIS of Ripon, His Excellency Sir JAMES FINCHAM, &c., &c., &c.

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE TWO PERFORMANCES, en route, for Shanghai.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE, will be GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY, entitled

PYGMALION & GALATEA.

AT THE SECOND PERFORMANCE, will be presented

A HUSBAND IN CLOVER.

And the ORIENTAL BURLESQUE

BROWN & THE BRAHMS.

Full Particulars will be duly announced on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs KELLY & WATSON'S, Hongkong, December 11, 1884.

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Insurance.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1723.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to insure as follows:—

Marine Department—

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department—

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department—

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1872.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

OLMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the RISKS of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, a portion will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1885.

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Insurance.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to insure POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1883.

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NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Lists on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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To-day's Advertisements.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Deoconshire*, Rickard, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Consignees, at Van-chai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1885.

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UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Castello*, Captain CHANDLER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 10th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1885.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

(Taking Care of Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CANTON, NEW CHIWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co's Steamship *Ajya*, Captain RILEY, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1885.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Bombay, via Straits.	Zambesi (s)	Lindemann	P. & O. S. N. Co.	January 12, at 3 p.m.
Haïre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Cassandra (s)	Batt	Butterfield & Swire.	About January 10.
London, via Suez Canal.	Deoconshire (s)	J. G. Babcock	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About January 17.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	Polwarra (s)	Blanco	Remondos & Co.	January 20, at 4 p.m.
Manila.	Enry (s)	Lormier	Messageries Maritimes.	January 19, at noon.
Marselles, &c., via Saigon.	Yagire (s)	Anthony	Wielor & Co.	Quick despatch.
Sandakan.	Ellen (s)	Frederick	Remondos & Co.	January 10, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Rio de Janeiro (s)	Russell & Swire.	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 12, at daylight.
Shanghai.	Western Monarch (s)	Riley	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 12, at daylight.
Shanghai.	Shenyon (s)	MacKinnon	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About January 13.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Taisang (s)	Davies	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	January 17, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.	Arctonope Apeur (s)	A. B. MacTavish.	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	January 17, at 3 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy.	Deoconshire (s)	Frederick	Russell & Co.	Jan. 14, at daylight.
Swatow and Amoy.	Danube (s)	Yuen Fat Hong.	Russell & Co.	Jan. 13, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Hongkong.	Raffles (s)	Frederick	Douglas Laing & Co.	Jan. 13, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Arilla (s)	Ellis	Russell & Co.	January 14, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Hiogo.	Deoconshire (s)	Rickard	Adamson, Bell & Co.	January 10, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Hiogo.	Castello (s)	Chandler	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JAN. 9, 1885.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Balance a/c.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.	60,000	125	125	4,400,000	51,443	125 3/4 prem.; 125 Mch '85
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	200	50	—	540,107	Tls. 280 per share
Yonglo Insurance Company, Limited.	8,000	32	25	50,000	—	Tls. 135 "
Union Assurance Society Company, Limited.	2,000	1,200	125	524,000	496,329	340 "
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	24,000	83,333	25	604,000	107,281	868 "
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	10,000	250	50	105,000	469,560	87 1/2 " buyers
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited.	1,000	1,000	200	28,711.50	35,165.20	1167 1/2 " buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	8,000	250	50	885,000	238,231.00	\$360 cash, buyers
Cina Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	100	20	516,978	180,978.94	687 "
STEAM COMPANIES.						
H.K. Co. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited.	8,000	100	75	213,000	34,538	\$108
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued.	18,387	10	10	—	—	25 1/2 discount, do.
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	3,000	100	10	—	—	30 discount, do.
WING LEE COMPANY.						
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.	10,000	125	125	18,000	6,401.60	54 buyers; 57 1/2 and Mch '85
H.K. and China Gas Company, Limited.	1,000	10	10	8,552.17	—	\$84 per share
New Shares.						
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. 3,000 sh. issued.	1,000	100	—	—	—	\$120 " nominal
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	—	6,629.70	\$103 " nominal
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	24,280	543.83	\$116 " cash
Hongkong Dairy Company, Limited.	600	50	50	6,000	6.63	\$110 " buyers
Laxon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	—	4,090.63	\$65 " buyers
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.	5,000	50	all	—	—	First year do.
Selangor Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai.	2,500	100	all	—	—	do.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited.	3,000	50	all	—	—	do.
COALS.						
Chinese Imperial 1874.	6,276	100	all	—	—	8 1/2
" 1877.	16,949	100	all	—	—	8 1/2
" 1878.	3,837	100	all	—	—	8 1/2
" 1879.	3,565	100	all	—	—	8 1/2
Sugar Duties, 1880.	600	500	all	—	—	1 1/2 prem.

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Do. 1 P.M.	30.160
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WIND-ANOMETER 9 A.M.	61
Do. 1 P.M.	62
Do. 4 P.M.	62
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Do. 1 P.M.	58
Do. 4 P.M.	58
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SWATOW.

In port on January 6, 1885.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

P. C. Kiao	British	
Seswo	British	

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

	None.	
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AMOY.

In port on January 6, 1885.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Fenny	Spanish	
Namoa	British	
Newchwang	British	C'foo & T'ain
Ping-on	British	Shanghai

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Glanvry	Dr. Sm. str.	
Hak Leo	Dan. str.	
Hug & Otto	Norw. bog.	

Nipohine Ger. sch.
POOCHOW.
 In port on January 5, 1885.
 MERCHANT STRAINERS.
 Hae-an American Hankow, &c.
 Thalep British
 MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
 Minna Brit. bgo.
SHANGHAI.
 In port on January 3, 1885.
 MERCHANT STRAINERS.
 El Domo British Chfoo, &c.
 Ho Tuen American
 Fung-shun American
 Glenarney British London
 Hae-tsing American
 Hector British
 Hidayoshi Maru Japanese Kuchington
 Ichang British
 Kang-keer British
 Kang-tung American
 Kang-yü American O'foo & T'sain

Kung-pai	American	
Kwang	British	
Kwong Lee	Chinese	Hongkong
Loerke	British	
Patroclus	British	
Pautah	American	Tientsin
Pekin	British	Hankow, &c.
Peking	British	Hongkong
Pichavay	British	
Poochi	American	
Sin Nanzing	British	
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Tunisi	British	Ningpo
Wiemar	German	
Yahsin	American	
Yorikuno Maru	Japanese	

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Leelyth	Brit. bce.
Northampton	Brit. th. London

Kabecca	Ger.	sch.
NAGASAKI.		
In port on December 27, 1884.		
Elise	Ger.	sch.
Gitanilla	Brit.	bce. Laid up
John Potts	Brit.	bce.
M. A. Dixon	Brit.	bce.
Satsumi	Brit.	bce.
W. Siegfried	Brit.	bce.
YOKOHAMA.		
In port on January 2, 1885.		
Alma	Amer.	sch.
Geo. Osburn	Ger.	sch.
Black Diamond	Ger.	bce.
Diana	Amer.	sch.
Felix	Ger.	sch.
Guam	Brit.	bce.
Hane	Ger.	bce.
Immerick	Brit.	bce.
John Bunyan	Brit.	ab.
Mary C. Bohm	Ger.	sch.
Mercur	Ger.	sch.

Nemo	Brit.	sch.
Osage	Brit.	sch.
Penelope	Brit.	sch.
Polynesian	Brit.	sh.
Wand. Minstral	Brit.	bg.
Wm. H. Lincoln	Amer.	sh.
Wm. J. Rotch	Amer.	sh.

HIOGO.

In port on December 15, 1884.		
Queen Emma	Brit.	bge.
Vigilant	Amer.	sh.

MANILA.

In port on December 24, 1884.		
Belle Wootter	Amer.	sch.
Berwell	Brit.	bge.
C. Roberts	Gr.	bge.
Earl Granville	Brit.	sh.
Evangel	Amer.	bge.
H. Litchfield	Amer.	bge.
Leucadia	Brit.	sh.
Mindora	Brit.	sh.
Nerata	Brit.	sh.
Osaka	Brit.	sh. Boston

Pardox	Ger.	bge.
Salacia	Brit.	bge.
Sarmatian	Brit.	sh.
Scotia	Brit.	bge.
Undine	Ger.	bge.

CEBU.

J. D. Brewer	Amer.	bge.
Lady Harwood	Brit.	bge.
Mary L. Stone	Amer.	sh.

HAOLO.

Agenor	Amer.	sh.
Beaconfield	Brit.	sh.
Iscking	Amer.	sh.
T. E. Marshall	Brit.	bge.

BANGKOK.

In port on December 27, 1884

Ban Lee	Siam.	bge.
Caroline	Siam.	sch.

Chun Kanyee	Siam.	bq.
Chun Kien	China	bq.
Confucius	Siam.	bq. Laid up
Dorretta	Siam.	bg.
King Lee	Siam.	bq.
Envoys	Siam.	bq.
Falcon	Siam.	bq.
Goodway	Siam.	bq.
Griah	Siam.	bq.
Heng Sang	Siam.	bq.
Here	Siam.	bg.
Ho Soon Guan	Dut.	bq.
Kim Soon Hoot	Siam.	bq.
Lady Harewood	Brit.	bg.
Lee	Gen.	sch.
Lucky	Siam.	bq.
Mercury	Siam.	bg.
Meridian	Sia. Sm. sv	bg.
Phenit	Siam.	sch.
Princess Seraphis	Siam.	sch.
Queen Anne	Siam.	bq.
St. George	Siam.	bq.
Rapid	Siam.	bq.
S. Hamed	Brit.	sch.
Siam	Siam.	bg.

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